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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Katsuyuki, Torii, et al.

Application No.: 10/591,006

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2009 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.